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In re application of : Docket No.: CV-0038A  
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JOHN MOON ET AL : Group No.: 2872  
Serial No.: 10/661,234 : Confirmation: 6836  
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**Title: Diffraction Grating-based Encoded Particle (As Previously Amended)**

Commissioner of Patents  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification, as follows:

The paragraph on page 1, lines 6-9, should read:

--This application claims the benefit of US Provisional Patent Applications, Serial No. 60/410,541 (~~GiDRA Docket No. CC-543~~), filed Sept. 12, 2002, and is a continuation-in-part of US Patent Applications, Serial No. 10/645,689, which claims the benefit of US Provisional Patent Applications, Serial Nos. 60/405,087 and 60/410,541, each of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. --